

DREAD BAD SPIRIT

Patagonia Indians Have Peculiar "Religious" Belief.

Idea Growing Always More Powerful Has Caused the Tribe to Become Devil Worshipers.

A traveler, signing himself "H. H. P.," who has been journeying in Patagonia, at the extremity of South America, tells the following, peculiar story, observes the Montreal Family Herald.

It is the hour before sunrise on the pampas. To all sides stretch the waving steppes of coarse grass. In the center of the scene are five tall, dark, the skin dwellings of the nomadic Tehuelche Indians of Patagonia, the tallest race on earth, pitched not far from the slow-flowing stream.

As the light strengthens, and almost at the same moment, from each tent issues an Indian, bearing in his hand a newly lighted torch. He dashes with screams and shouts to the back of his tent, waving the torch and making as if he would drive somebody away.

And the "somebody" whom he is attempting to drive away is the Gualichu, the spirit of evil.

Of course, the interesting thing is to consider how such a custom arose. The Tehuelche religion is quite simple. There is a good spirit and a bad spirit. The good spirit made all the meat and fat-bearing animals for the food of his people, but having made this effort he turned over in the great cave where he lives in the mountains and slept.

But the Gualichu was of a different temperament—he stayed awake and he set all the evil animals to plague the Indians.

Thus far we can trace no belief. Beyond that it is a more serious matter. More and more terrible grew the stories that were told of the Gualichu's power and more and more did he gain ascendancy over the lives of the more imaginative Indians, until at last they became devil worshipers, and their whole lives were made up of an attitude of terror toward this dreadful power.

Every strange footprint which the Indians saw they put down to the Gualichu. When the glaciers halved in the mountains and hung their ice upon the waters of the upland lakes the Indians said, "It is the Gualichu who is growling in the mountains."

And so they became a race of devil worshipers. It is probable that most devil worship has had a beginning of this kind. Here we have a people cleanly and kindly, whose imaginations became warped by the contemplation of the spirit of evil.

The savage as a rule is not in any way imaginative—he needs something from the outside to make him so—the darkness, great storms, the black forest clinging upon the mountains—these things excite in him unusual thoughts, and as sure as they do that so surely does devil worship begin to creep in.

Generally when devil worship begins there are to be found individuals who claim the priesthood of the devil. Curiously enough, this has never been the case among the Tehuelches—their attitude toward the Gualichu is perfectly sound. They drive him away if they can and they propitiate him if they can, but in neither performance do they call in the aid of the witch doctor.

Large "Freight" Airplane.

A freight airplane whose "hold" is large enough for freight trucks to be wheeled about inside for loading and unloading has been designed for use on the London-Continental airways. This airplane has many unique features. The body of the machine actually breaks in two when loading, the rear half with the rudder and tail plane folding back at right angles to the "hold," thus providing a door the full size of the machine. The back of the "hold" is hinged and lets down, forming a gangway up which laden goods trolleys can be wheeled right into the airplane. It has been designed by Mr. Pollard, of the Gloucestershire Aviation company, designer of the machine which won last year's Aerial Derby, and recently flew at a speed of 212 miles an hour. The top wing is so thick that sufficient petrol and oil to supply the airplane's 300-horse-power engine for a 600-mile flight can be stored in tanks inside the wing. When loaded the freight airplane will weigh two and a half tons and will be capable of flying at 104 miles an hour.

Golf Ball Insurance.

The beginner at golf, although he may not be able to drive his ball very far, generally gets it into the rough sooner or later and manages to lose a good many of the expensive little spheres.

At one of the country clubs near New York the caddy master is doing a nice little business insuring balls. For 50 cents he agrees to replace with balls in good condition any that are lost. His caddies are well trained, and in most cases he comes out ahead, for he gives his patrons second-hand balls which have been found off the links and repainted. Their cost, to him is practically nothing.—New York Sun.

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BRECKENRIDGE

The Breckenridge Independent base ball team won its third straight game from the Ithaca Independents on the Breckenridge grounds Tuesday in a twilight game commencing at six o'clock. The Ithaca team came well loaded with outside players, determined, no doubt, to make one grand effort to win the last game of the series.

The Merrill Community Band played another fine concert on the streets in Breckenridge, Monday evening, and again a large crowd of people from the country around was present to enjoy the entertainment.

The Ladies of the Monitor Grange served ice-cream and cake in the Masonic dining hall, Saturday evening.

Miss Flo McLeod returned to Flint, Thursday, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Potter and daughter Elda, ad Miss Ella McCall went to Crystal Lake, Saturday evening to spend the week end in the Potter cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mead and little son, George, went to Detroit, Saturday to spend a week with Mr. Mead's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Baldwin and little son, Richard, returned Friday evening from a two weeks motor trip to Decatur, Illinois. They were accompanied home by Robert Baldwin, a nephew of Mr. Baldwin's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Davis motored to Saginaw, Saturday morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller.

Mr. Elwin McCall and Frank Howard, who are employed in Detroit, arrived Sunday for a visit with their parents here.

R. C. Chisholm was a business caller in St. Louis, Saturday evening.

Chailey Morris was a caller in St. Louis, Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret McCall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Werty.

Mrs. Agnes Crawford was in Riverdale, Sunday evening.

Will Sherman and Marion Hetzmann were in Alma Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dancer of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Potter, Saturday.

Dr. Louis DeLaMartir, formerly district Supt. of the Lansing district, but now Field Secretary of the Board of Conference Claimants, spoke at the Methodist church, Sunday morning.

ELY DISTRICT

Goldie Stanton has been visiting Lauretta Hammond, near Sumner the past two weeks.

L. Haas and F. Foster of near Ithaca were callers in this vicinity, Sunday.

Chas. Andrews and family returned home Sunday after spending the week end with relatives near Reed City.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Eckert and two daughters are spending a few days at L. S. Chapman's.

L. Brown and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bailey spent Sunday in this vicinity.

Elizabeth Udell was in Alma last week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Smith.

At the annual school meeting held at the school-house last Monday evening R. L. Duckworth was re-elected.

Floyd Bacons visited in Newark, Sunday.

Mr. Groat and Mr. Sheep was in this vicinity last week looking after the cucumber and radish crops.

Millie Husted was a Sunday visitor at Jesse Hanford's.

VESTABURG

Cornelia Loreen is the name of the baby daughter which was born Tuesday, July 11th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harzey Fisher of Crystal at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Reed of Vestaburg.

Mrs. Emory Howard has been entertaining Miss Annabel Adiance of Gobleville, Michigan, Mrs. Earl Shock and daughter Eunice of Colorado Springs, Colorado, and Mrs. Theo Foley of Wichita, Kansas.

The annual Rock Lake Assembly will be held from July 23 to August 6 at the assembly building at Rock Lake near Vestaburg. There will be fifteen days of recreation and religious education. A program has been arranged for every afternoon and evening during these meetings. There will be preaching by several different speakers and special music. Camping sites at the lake will be free to all and it is hoped that many will come and enjoy these services and an outing at the lake each day of the meetings or for as many days as possible.

Samuel Schnepf of Millersburg was here Wednesday and Thursday and visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. Nickerson, cousin, Mrs. Wm. Caris and other relatives.

Ray Caris has gone to Detroit to secure a position.

The Misses Lorene Cornell, Hulda Cummings, Dorothy Custer, Bessie Brown and Rhoda Bunce who are attending the normal at Mt. Pleasant spent the week end here at their home.

Kenneth Noble, Junior Cummings and Dorland Howay returned from Lansing Monday evening.

Miss Amy Casey of Ferris spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Arva McNeil, and children.

Miss Jessie Erskin, who has been working in Alma, was called home Saturday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. May Malloy.

Ronald Whitney autoed to Lansing Saturday evening.

Frank Murphy and his Vestaburg band held a rehearsal Monday evening and are going to play at the Assembly Sunday, July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Peasley and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. John Horton and son Harry and Russell Platt autoed to Houghton lake to spend the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Horton of Alma spent the week end here caring for Grandma Horton while her son and family were at Houghton lake.

BROUGH TO LECTURE HERE AT CHAUTAUQUA

Former Governor of Arkansas Selects Vital Topic

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Hon. Charles H. Brough, author, educator and former governor of Arkansas, will lecture on "America's Leadership of the World" at the coming Redpath Chautauqua.

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HON. CHAS. H. BROUGH

versity and is one of the few men who have served as governors of American commonwealths, to receive this degree. He held the chair of economics and sociology in leading colleges and universities in Mississippi and Arkansas for a period of sixteen years prior to his election as governor. He is well known as a writer on state and national problems and has lectured on these subjects in all parts of the United States.

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WRIGHT SCHOOL

Lowell Barry and Esther Struble were quietly married last Monday evening at the M. E. Parsonage. Both young people are well known and have a host of friends who wish them a long and happy life.

Bernard Hunter is working in Lansing.

Ray Omas of Mt. Pleasant spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Courter.

Ely Wolf is working in Grand Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs attended the funeral of a cousin in Shepard, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beam Jr. and son spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter of Midland spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wess Webb.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION

The next regular teachers' examination will be held at the high school room in the village of Ithaca, Michigan, Thursday, Friday, Saturday—August 10, 11, 12, 1922, beginning at 8:00 a. m. Eastern Time. The subject for reading is "The Princess" by Tennyson.

If interested write the Commissioner of Schools for Bulletin No. 16.

Howard Potter, Commissioner.

Harold Lloyd in "Never Weaken"—Strand Sunday and Monday.

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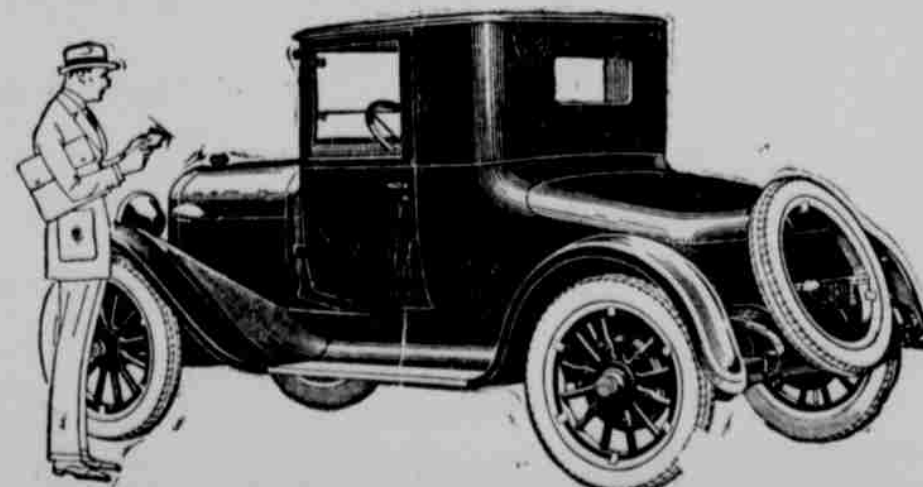
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